

C.N.Y.A.P.T. Meeting – March 9, 2006

President Dave Deuel called CNYAPT meeting to order on Thursday, March 9, 2006 at 10:10 a.m. at Skaneateles Transportation Center, with 19 members present.

Thank you Terry. Great new facilities

Treasurer's Report

Balanced carried forward \$2,129.36. A motion was made by Ken Holland, and seconded by Rich Rogers to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Poster Contest: All Posters must be brought to the May meeting. We will be judging them at the May meeting also.

Speech Contest: If there are any speech contestants please bring them to the May meeting also to be judged.

CNY Rodeo: Will be held at Oswego County Fair Grounds in Sandy Creek on May 20th.

Registrations for the Rodeo are due by May 11, 2006. please send them to

Deb Stevens

Sandy Creek CSD

124 Salisbury St.

Sandy Creek, N.Y. 13145

Help is still needed for the Rodeo. They need someone to create a written test, pick up paper products, judges are needed. Help is also needed for the day before to help with setting up the course. Please remember only three contestants from one district can enter. Please mark category on the registration sheet: Ex: Transit or Conventional

Safety Camp:

Will be held June 23-25, 2006 at Colleges of the Seneca Lake (Hobart William Smith) in Geneva, N.Y. Registration forms are on the NYAPT, web sites. Get them in early. This is educational and a great time. Please encourage your drivers, attendants and mechanics to attend.

PTSI has moved to 224 Harrison Street
Suite 300
Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

Congratulations to Jim Ellis. Jim has accepted the position of Transportation Supervisor at Moravia CSD.

Round Table

- Cindi Raulli:** All the buses are back at the Transportation Center at Liverpool. Everyone is very glad they don't have to shuttle any longer. Bob has resigned from the Legislative Committee for our chapter. All is good at Liverpool.
- Rich Dennison:** Bus Parts Warehouse will be sponsoring our next meeting at their facilities. Rich is looking forward to seeing everyone there.
- Darrell Hagerman:** Jordan - Elbridge is progressing. Thank you to Carol Hawk for her services with training.
- Bruce:** Doing well in Jordan Elbridge. Thank you to Carol Hawk also.
- Carol Hawk:** Things are great at Weedsport.
- Tom Gunn:** Oswego is doing well. They have received their new buses.
- Margaret** Auburn is changing programs so it can be hooked to Edgalog.
- Terry Smith:** Everything is fine in Skaneateles.
- Deb Stevens:** Things are busy in Sandy Creek. They have formed a committee to try to get into the schools for student training on bus safety.
- Kathy Jamearson:** Oswego County BOCES all is well
- Al Humbert:** All is calm in Mexico.
- Ken Holland:** Phoenix all is calm.
- John** All is well in Cincinnatus
- Rich Rogers:** Homer is doing fine. Rich and Sheila are on the Traffic Safety Board for Cortland County. They have received grants for Operation Safe Stop to pay for O/T for the Officers. They will be doing a second Operation Safe Stop in March.
- Sheila Williams:** All is good in Cortland. Sheila is also on the Traffic Safety Board would recommend anyone to join the Traffic Safety Board in their county.
- Dave Fuller:** Dryden is still there. Dave is upset because the A3 restriction was not brought to our attention in a more timely fashion by NYAPT or DMV. A3 restriction is any one with a CDL B is now limited to a school bus or municipality commercial vehicle only if you do not have an ICC physical card. This restricts you from driving a coach bus or any other commercial vehicle without an ICC physical card, which must school bus drivers do not have.

Bruce Culver: Southern Cayuga has had some D.O.T. trouble they are implementing a five (5) year replacement plan for their buses. They have 2 mechanics for 24 buses.

Karen Doucette: J- D had a high school senior rear end one our buses at a stop. Car was totaled but no injuries and no students aboard the bus. Air bag did not deploy because the car bumper went under the bus bumper and did not hit anything. Driver received two tickets.

Dave Deuel: F-M had a car pull out in front of a bus. Car went into the ditch and came back out. No one is sure how they managed that. Thank you everyone for answering their questions on wages. Still negotiating new contract. Judy says "HI "to everyone.

A motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 11:45am was made by Carol Hawk seconded by Darrell Hagerman.

The next CNYAPT meeting will be April 13th at the Bus Parts Warehouse in Manlius.

A big thanks to Karen Doucette for doing the minutes of this meeting in my absence!

Respectfully submitted:
Peg Gilbert